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"Ponder the Path of thy feet and let all thy ways be established," Prov. 4.26.

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### WHAT DO THEY MEAN

What does Political Socialist  
mean, when they say they do not  
want the Bible brought in this  
controversy?

Here is where they make the  
worst failure of their whole sys-  
tem of government reform.  
God Almighty placed man here,  
and gave him a law to go by.

And that Law is perfect for the  
man to live under; It needs no  
changing, neither does it need a  
substitute. The law of the profit  
system, which is the substitute  
gotten up by man to take the  
place of God's Law, And the  
only thing that the Socialists  
party needs at the head of their  
Reform Plan, is the Bible.

And when they do that: Wilson,  
Tumulty, or any other man may  
quote any part, or refer to any  
passage of the Bible, and the  
same scripture, they refer to,  
will condemn them on PREPAR-  
EDNESS.

Whenever you Socialists have  
a scripture quoted on you by the  
Plutocrats, that you cannot turn  
on them and make it burn them  
as a coal of fire, please call on  
us and we will help you out, un-  
less they quote it in behalf of  
all the people, and especially for  
the Poor Laboring Class. For I  
defy them to quote one passage  
of scripture in favor, or that will  
justify the least effort made on  
Preparedness, or on Capitalism  
to the benefit of the rich class  
and to the detriment of the poor.  
You can be all that the princi-  
ples of Political Socialism pre-

tends to be, and more too by tak-  
ing the Bible into its fold. And  
when you do, then you will  
have a government that all other  
Political Parties cannot hurt  
with their Preparedness.

Bible Socialism in the near fu-  
ture will free all men and that  
too without any preparations for  
war, for it reads.

"And it shall be in that day  
that living waters shall go out  
from Jerusalem; half of them to-  
ward the former sea and half of  
them toward the hinder sea; in  
summer and in winter shall it be.

And the Lord shall be king  
over all the earth; in that day  
shall there be one Lord and his  
name one.

All the land shall be turned as  
a plain from Geba to Rimmon  
south of Jerusalem and it shall  
be lifted up and inhabited in her  
place from Benjamin's gate unto  
the place of the first gate unto  
the corner gate and from the  
tower of Hananeel unto the kings  
winepresses.

And men shall dwell in it and  
there shall be no more utter de-  
struction but Jerusalem shall  
be safely inhabited." (Zech. 14—  
8 to 11.)

If there is power outside of  
our God, then this promise may  
never be fulfilled. But we know  
that there is no power to stop it.

So the promise will be fulfilled  
and the Political Party that takes  
God at his word will have the  
Everlasting Government.

## Is America A Christian Nation?

America is called a Christian  
Nation. But referring to the  
question above we repeat is she?  
When we are compelled to take  
this question into consideration,  
it almost makes our heart bleed.  
And the reader will wonder  
why? And we must answer in  
sadness—From our understand-  
ing of the word of God, This  
Nation is far from being a Chris-  
tian Nation. When we look back  
to the days, when this govern-  
ment was established, we see  
that the blood stained banner of  
King Emmanuel floated over the  
heads of those our forefathers.  
—And the love of God shad  
abroad in their hearts making  
them one people. Then and  
there they pledged themselves  
their fortunes, and their lives to  
each other. They had no other  
motive in view but to be as one  
people, and one family. And they  
set this forth in the constitution  
of those United States. This fact  
is stamped on our banner never  
to be erased; Yet in acts the  
people who are the government;  
today though but few in number  
according to the population of  
this country.

They have laid aside those  
Grand and Noble principles, and  
for their own selfish interests  
they have substituted their own  
interest to the detriment of the  
many. For this reason we must  
say that this country is far from  
being a Christian Nation. The  
Political parties testify this fact.  
For they say themselves that  
their political party has nothing  
to do with christianity. And  
that state and church should  
have nothing to do with each  
other. This without anything  
else would prove that this Nation  
is not a Christian Nation. And  
if our President held it to be,  
a Christian Nation he himself  
should prove himself to be  
a Christian. Then he could  
not hold up for preparedness  
because Christ said to Peter  
"put up thy sword." And said  
to all of them "I send you forth  
as sheep among wolves, but be  
ye wise as serpents, but as  
harmless as doves." This  
Nation must follow those rules,  
or else they have become in this  
manner unchristianized. They  
must beat their swords into plow  
shares. Upon these grounds we  
make our statement that this Na-  
tion, is not a Christian Nation.

## A Sudden Death.

A very sudden death occurred on last Thursday Dec. 2, 1915,  
at Norwood. Mr. G. G. Paris of Brushyknob Douglas County  
Mo., came up to Norwood after goods, and while eating dinner  
sitting at the table, he was taken with a stroke of Paralysis and  
died inside of three hours, he never spoke. The Ed. was phoned  
too, and was taken to Norwood by L. D. Caudle in an Auto. Bro.  
Paris had been dead on our arrival five minutes. If Bro. Paris  
had of lived till the 21st, he would of been 61 years old. He  
leaves a wife, one son and many friends to mourn his loss. But  
their loss is his eternal gain.

We understand that he was born in Melville New Jersey, came  
to Douglas Co. a few years ago settled at Brushyknob. And  
after attending the colony meetings, Rev. L. S. Garrett Pastor  
until he was convinced that they had the truth and were trying  
to live a Bible life, he united with them in "Christ's Chosen  
Church in Love and Union." And remained a faithful member  
and a perfect christian until the hour of his last sickness and was  
called home. He had been a member of the Presbyterian Church  
before uniting with us.

We made to the wife our offer to assist in the funeral in any  
manner that lay in our power, Sister Paris informed us that the  
had made all arrangements to bury him at Brushyknob. But  
she thanked us for our offer.

So he is laid to rest beneath the sod,

His Spirit is gone to heaven above;

He stands dressed in white, before the Lord,

An heir to the God of Love.

The CRESSET and Colony people contribute their heart felt  
sympathies to the bereaved wife and son.

## HOOSIER COLUMN.

Dec. 2, 1915, Indianapolis Ind.  
Hon. Bro. Garrett,  
Mt. Grove Mo.

Sir: I aint saw nothing of  
Hoosier column lately and Bro.  
Pearson feels offence and won-  
ders if you aint going to print  
any more of his vitel material  
because he may of give anger  
which he would not like to do I  
know. As he believes in Bible  
Socialism, So I thought I would  
write to you.

We are so fond of Creation and  
Formation that we know it will  
end soon.

Brother Wiley has completed  
new house and his flue aint  
drawing well yet but while Bro.  
Pudgets wife is yet in Australia  
the two are attending prayer  
meetings without fail each Wed-  
nesday eve.

Stot Fletcher butchered last  
Tuesday and the squeeling was  
awful until Carl Fisher and  
Evans Woollen came on scene  
and finished the job.

Reverend Edmison forded out to  
Noblesville to preach Sunday and  
filled two pulpits. The Brother  
is right handy with the word

and gave good lesson: to those  
who had good sence to attene  
meeting.

Bro. Pearson cutting wisdom  
tooth and says pain is fierce but  
old Bill Carter has promised to  
give gas if pain dont quit within  
next week or ten days. With all  
this trouble on his hand he has  
never failed to listen to gospel  
but is anxious to have items of  
much interest sent you recently  
in paper that he pines away  
much of his idle time.

While I aint never before  
wrote nothing for dear Cressett  
I do herebe chalange anybody  
to debate anything, War prafered  
altho bone spavine or hoof  
and teeth disease aint barred.

In love abiding Paul D. Black,

## Come And See Us.

Mr. Frank Moore now belong-  
ing to the Colony has some fine  
Liniment used as a pain-killer  
cant be surpassed. Come and get  
a bottle and try "Wuang Tang"  
you wont be with out it in the  
family. Good for man or beast.  
Also "Indian Herbs" a great  
Blood purifier and Liver Regula-  
tor.

We have other remedies. We live  
at the Colony, "Caudle Grove."  
Frank P. Moore.